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TAGS: UNDP ENRG
SUBJ: UNDP ENERGY INITIATIVE

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1. MCDONALD, TCDC REP, MET WITH MORSE, UNDP ADMINISTRATOR,
13 SEPTEMBER TO DISCUSS REFTELS DEALING WITH POSSIBLE US
ENERGY INITIATIVE IN UNDP.

2. MORSE WAS AWARE OF CONVERSATIONS REPORTED REF (A)
AND NOW AGREES THAT SPECIAL UNDP FUND FOR NON-CONVENTIONAL
ENERGY WOULD BE EASIER TO HANDLE FROM UNDP'S POINT OF
VIEW THAN AMENDING NATURAL RESOURCES REVOLVING
FUND OR USING CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT FUND.

3. MORSE ALSO CONVINCED THAT IF US DECIDES TO RECOMMEND
A SPECIAL FUND BE ESTABLISHED, IT SHOULD DO SO SOONER
RATHER THAN LATER, SO THAT FUND COULD BE IN PLACE AND
OPERATIONAL BY TIME 1981 CONFERENCE ON NEW AND
RENEWABLE SOURCES OF ENERGY IS HELD.

4. ADMINISTRATOR WAS OPTIMISTIC THAT OPEC COUNTRIES
MIGHT CONTRIBUTE TO SUCH A SPECIAL FUND SINCE THERE
SEEMS TO BE GROWING SUPPORT FOR INVOLVMENT IN NON-
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CONVENTIONAL ENERGY QUESTIONS. HE ALSO SUGGESTED
THAT FRG SHOULD BE APPROACHED.
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